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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORPORATION, 5.0% Cumulative Convertible Preferred Stock and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on January 27, 2004. Tentative listing date – January 29, 2004.

Sincerely,

*Paul Madho*